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TAGS: ESTC, COCOM

SUBJECT: COCOM LIST REVIEW: IL 1362 - VIBRATIONS TESTING
EQUIPMENT

REF: EIM STATE 45798

B. OECD PARIS 6415

C. COCOM DOC REV (74) 1362/4

1. REFS B AND C (LATTER CIRCULATED APRIL 10 AND PROBABLY

NOW AVAILABLE TO WASHINGTON EDAC AGENCIES) REPORT FOUND
II DISCUSSIONS ON THIS ITEM;- IN FURTHER EFFORT TO SEEK
RESOLUTION OF THIS DOMESTICALLY CRITICAL ITEM, UK DEL HAS
CIRCULATED FOLLOWING COUNTERPROPOSAL IN COCOM DOC. REV
(74) 1362/:

"VIBRATION TESTING EQUIPMENT (EXCEPT MECHANICAL TYPES)
AS FOLLOWS:

(1) EQUIPPED WITH VIBRATORS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING A THRUST
GREATER THAN 22,500 LB FORCE (100 KILO NEWTONS).

(2) HIGH INTENSITY NOISE EQUIPMENT CAPABLE OF PRODUCING
A SOUND PRESSURE LEVEL (CALCULATED AT THE SURFACE)
GREATER THAN 160 DB (WITH REFERENCE TO A FORCE OF

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2 X 10 MINUS FIFTH NEWTONS PER SQ METRE) AND WITH A

RATED OUTPUT EXCEEDING 10 KW.

NOTE: 1 KILO NEWTON EQUALS 225 LB F".

JUSTIFICATION

THE UNITED KINGDOM AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT THE DISCUSSIONS IN ROUND I AND II AND THE INFORMAL TALKS HELD AFTER ROUND II. THEY CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE CIVIL USE PATTERN OF THIS EQUIPMENT AND BLOC CAPABILITY JUSTIFY COMPLETE DELETION OF THE ITEM. HOWEVER, IN THE INTERESTS OF ACHIEVING UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT, THEY ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT, AS A COMPROMISE, THE MAINTENANCE OF SOME DEGREE OF CONTROL ON THRUST AND THE CONTROL OF HIGH INTENSITY NOISE EQUIPMENT.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: URGENT REVIEW OF UK PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH WHETHER IT OBVIATES NEED FOR US COUNTERPROPOSAL FORESEEN IN PARA 5, REF B. IF SO, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY INDICATION TO THIS EFFECT. IF NOT, US DEL SHOULD RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO SUBMIT COUNTERPROPOSAL IN TIME FOR IT TO MEET MAY 13 DEADLINE REPORTED OECD PARIS 9739.

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